

Rise of a Revolutionist.

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I was a student at the university. I called myself a student, though my mind was rather bent on obtaining freedom from despotism than my studies. St. Petersburg was full of revolution and consequently full of spies. One day I left our depot for revolutionary supplies, having filled my pockets with them, and I started out to leave them at points from which they would be further distributed. A man was standing near the door opening on to the street, who eyed me sharply. I knew at once that he was a spy sent to watch those who came and went from the house. We were suspected. Without appearing to notice him I sauntered off, swinging my cane unconcernedly, but when I got to a corner turned on purpose to note whether he was following me. When I saw that he was I gave myself up for lost.

I walked on outwardly unconcerned, inwardly terror stricken, until I saw an open door, the entrance to a respectable dwelling. Without reckoning what further I should do or say I mounted the steps, passed in at the door and closed it after me. No one was in the hall. I went into a room evidently used for a reception room. This, too, was empty. Lace curtains covered the windows opening on to the street, and, peeping through, I saw the spy looking up at the house with a puzzled expression. He stopped one who was passing, pointed to the house and asked a question. I could not hear what it was, but presumed he asked who lived there. The person evidently told him what he wished to know, for he appeared satisfied, but I was disappointed that he did not go away.

Hearing a light footstep behind me, I turned and saw a young girl, dressed to go out, drawing on a pair of gloves. She looked at me surprised and for an explanation as to my presence. My wits did not work quickly, but this was all the better, considering the course I took. I was stammering at a reason for my presence when she occurred to me. I would pretend to have got into the wrong house. I feigned a puzzled look, cast my eyes about me, then asked, "Will you kindly tell me who lives here?"

"Colonel Andrievitch, superintendent of police."

Great heavens! I had stumbled into the worst possible position—in the residence of a chief of police, my pockets full of revolutionary documents and a spy waiting for me outside.

If I pretended to have got into the wrong house there was nothing for me to do but leave and walk into the arms of the spy. If I pretended to have called on the superintendent I must have a reason for doing so. I decided on the latter course before inventing the reason.

"Then I am not mistaken, after all," I said. "I have called on the superintendent. The door stood open, so I walked in. Is Colonel Andrievitch at home?"

"No, but I expect him every moment. Will you be seated and wait for him?" I looked at my watch, not to note the time, but for an excuse to put off a decision.

"I have but little time to spare," I said. "I will wait a few minutes. Colonel Andrievitch is your?"

"Father."

"Indeed! I am very glad. Perhaps you can help me."

"How?"

Now, the method of her assistance flashed into my brain with the rapidity of an electric current. I lowered my voice and spoke quickly and impressively.

"Come to the window."

She followed me, and I showed her the spy loitering outside. "Do you see that man? He is a revolutionist. He belongs to a gang who are distributing revolutionary documents. I have come here to inform upon them to your father. The circle suspect me and have sent this man to spy upon my movements. Should I go out on to the street I would be followed and murdered."

My story evidently impressed the girl, and she stood thinking.

"But you can stay here till father returns."

Stay there with my pocket full of revolutionary documents and a man without ready to denounce me! Not if I could help it. Again I set my inventive powers to work.

"Such a course," I said, "would enable the revolutionary circle to get rid of their documents and escape. If there is a back door through which I can pass to another street I could go out, join the circle, of which I am a pretended member, forestall this spy, and while they are deliberating whether to believe his story or mine your father can send and have them arrested."

"There are a back door," she said, "and a yard, beyond which is an alley."

I was near the window, with my eye keeping watch outside. Half a block away I saw a man in uniform coming down the street. It was the superintendent.

"Tell your father when he comes," I said, "to send to 49—street, surround the house, and he will get the lot. Show me the door."

The girl led me to the rear of the house and opened the door. I passed out into the garden and the alley and thence to the street, where I mingled with the throng.

I afterward looked for the address I had given. Fortunately there was no such number.

EDMOND COMPTON.

The Best Cough Cure.

A half-ounce of Virginia oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-ounce of Wine, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine. It is guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

TREATIES REPORTED

They Come to the Senate From Committee

SOME OPPOSITION TO THEM

From the Democrats—Senate Confirms O'Laughlin and Bacon—The Post Office Appropriation Before the House.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The treaties between the United States and Colombia and between the United States and Panama in settlement of all the difficulties growing out of the secession of Panama from the Colombian republic were favorably reported to the Senate yesterday from the committee on foreign relations. There was some opposition to the treaties on the part of Democratic members of the committee on account of the contract by this government to pay a portion of the sum awarded Colombia for the loss of Panama. In assuming this obligation the Democratic senators declared that the United States confessed that it was responsible for the Panamanian revolt, which has long been contended by the minority in Congress.

Post Office Bill Before the House.

General debate on the post office appropriation bill was resumed in the House yesterday after the committee report on the Willett speech had been disposed of. Mr. Lever of South Carolina advocated the parcels post, and Mr. Finley of South Carolina declared that the bill reported by the postal commission for reorganization of the postal service should not be passed at this session of Congress.

Bacon and O'Laughlin Confirmed.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Rupert Bacon to be secretary of state and John Callan O'Laughlin to be assistant secretary of state. The nominations were acted upon by the committee on foreign relations yesterday and were unanimously reported.

Pringle to Be Nominated Again.

Senator Knox yesterday withdrew his objections to the nomination of John D. Pringle, the labor leader, as appraiser of merchandise at Pittsburgh, and the president will again send the nomination to the Senate.

Arbitration Treaty with Brazil.

The Senate committee on foreign relations yesterday voted to report favorably an arbitration treaty between the United States and Brazil.

LOEB TO BE ASSISTANT TREASURER IN NEW YORK

This Report Believed in Official Circles in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It is persistently reported here that William Loeb, Jr., private secretary to the president, will be made assistant treasurer at the port of New York in place of George S. Terry. The name of Terry has been before the Senate for some time, but the president has been informed by Senate leaders that he cannot be confirmed and that it will be needful to send in a new nomination, withdrawing that of Terry.

WOULD HAVE MAINE RAISED.

President Sends Message to Congress, Asking for Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent to Congress a message approving the recommendation of Governor Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NEED NOT TELL SENATE

Committee Finds Information Regarding Merger May Be Withheld.

Washington, Jan. 28.—That the Senate has no right to call upon President Roosevelt for information which he may have obtained from the United States Steel Corporation when he countenanced that concern's absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, is the opinion of the special committee on judiciary appointed to investigate the merger. The situation is proving decidedly embarrassing to the judiciary committee, but, regardless of this fact, it has been decided to proceed with the inquiry and report to the Senate whether the president had the authority to permit the merger.

When the committee called upon Attorney General Bonaparte to appear before it at a recent meeting, a reply was received declining the invitation. It is now known that Mr. Bonaparte directed the committee's attention to the fact that the president may have acquired concerning the necessity for the absorption of the Tennessee concern. Under that act the commissioners of corporations is empowered to gather from corporations engaged in interstate commerce such information and data as will enable the president to make recommendation to Congress for regulation. This provision of law concludes as follows:

"And the information so obtained, or as much thereof as the president may direct, shall be made public."

The data supplied to the president by Judge E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick as to the necessity for the merger, according to Mr. Bonaparte, comes within this clause of the commerce and labor act.

Without this information it is difficult for the committee to proceed.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularity, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. Ford, 1933 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

ROMAN CATHOLICS HERE TOTAL 14,325,451

Under Flag, 22,474,440; Boston Third Diocese in Country.

Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—There are 14,325,451 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1909 Williams official Catholic directory, published in this city. The statistics are furnished by the archbishops and bishops of the United States after taking a census in all the dioceses.

Adding to the 14,325,451 the number of Roman Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands brings the grand total of Catholics under the United States flag to 22,474,440, as compared with 12,053,000 Catholics under the British flag.

The Catholic population of the leading dioceses in the United States are as follows: New York, 1,210,920; Chicago, 1,150,000; Boston, 850,000; Brooklyn, 700,000; New Orleans, 525,000; Philadelphia, 525,000; Pittsburgh, 425,000; St. Louis, 375,000; Hartford, 265,000; Springfield, 232,121; and Providence, 222,000.

ENGINE USED TO CATCH ALLEGED HOLD-UP MEN

Existing Chase to Overtake Freight by Salt Lake City Policemen.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 28.—After an exciting chase in which 18 members of the police force and an Oregon Short Line switch engine figured, Frank Leland and Ike Goldberg, who, it is charged, are hold-up men, were captured at Becks Hot Springs, near here.

After reports from various sources of hold-ups, five occurring within an hour, had been received by the police, a special detail was sent out. A switch engine was pressed into service and the policemen on board overtook an outgoing freight at Hot Springs.

As the freight started to leave the siding, six men, including Leland and Goldberg, were seen to make for one of the cars. They were placed under arrest. Leland, it is charged, attempted to shoot Policeman Harris.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Children Lose Lives in a Fire in Dunbar, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Four small children were cremated yesterday at a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall, Bryson Hill, Dunbar, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall leaped from a second story window and were dangerously hurt. The parents made repeated efforts to reach the room occupied by their four children when the fire was discovered, but were finally compelled to jump from the window to save themselves.

TEN-INCH HATPINS THE LIMIT.

Longer Ones Prohibited by Law in Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 28.—A bill prohibiting the wearing of hatpins more than ten inches long was passed by the Oregon House of Representatives Tuesday.

KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar

For Coughs, Colds and Throat Troubles

YOU MAY NEED IT TO-NIGHT

Sold by Druggists

Hale's Throatache Drops Cure in One Minute

THREE KILLED IN FIGHT

Three More Wounded in Mexican Disturbance

WHICH MAN TRIED TO QUIET

A Woman and Two Children Are Wounded and Two Young Men Are Being Hunted in the Mountains.

Torreon, Mex., Jan. 28.—Three men are dead, another man and a woman and two children are wounded and two young men are fugitives in the mountains with a large force of rurales hunting them, following a gun fight which took place at the Torrecillas ranch settlement between Velardeña and Pedraza, this state, on Tuesday.

The fight had begun when Jose Hernandez attempted to quiet a disturbance which was being raised by Juan Gamboa and Hilario Arrieta, both of whom were intoxicated. Hernandez tried pacific methods at first, but the men resented his interference and words soon led to blows. Hernandez suddenly drew a revolver and shot Gamboa dead. He also wounded Arrieta, but the latter had also drawn his weapon and wounded Hernandez so that he fell dead as he ran.

A brother of Gamboa appeared on the scene as Hernandez fled, but scenting danger he returned to his house. Hernandez's two younger brothers made for the scene of the affray and finding that their brother's bullet had not killed Arrieta, they killed the wounded man with knives and hacked his body to pieces. Gamboa's body was also mutilated. The Hernandez boys then attacked Gamboa's brother in his house, but he escaped in safety, though the wife and children of Arrieta, who lived in the same house, were wounded by pistol bullets that were fired through the windows.

After the shooting the young men made for the mountains. The wounded woman and her children were taken to the Pedraza station for medical treatment and the rurales garisoned there were at once ordered out in pursuit of the murderers. As it is thought that the Hernandez boys will attempt to cross into the United States, a close guard has been established along the river banks and the United States authorities have been asked to keep a watch for the fugitives.

RAINS SNAKES IN 'FRISCO; SOME SEVEN INCHES LONG

Writhing Mass of Reptiles Descends on Golden Gate Park.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Thousands of tiny snakes poured from the clouds into Golden Gate park during the storm of Monday, according to Park Superintendent McLaren. The superintendent and other attaches of the park declare that for several hours the walk of the big pleasure grounds was covered with a writhing mass of snakes. After the downpour of snakes they disappeared in the slush and mud.

Secretary Healy in describing the ophiidian precipitation said: "We thought at first that they were worms or fish, but on inspection saw that they were really snakes measuring from three to seven inches in length and averaging a quarter of an inch in thickness. We made no attempt to obtain any specimens."

His Fiddle His Friend.

Johnny's in jail for makin' "corn." An' he says this life's a riddle; But we've sent him a plug of tobacco, A tract, an' his ol' time fiddle.

The fiddle has played for many a year. Whose music, they say, "entranced" When he strikes up the tunes of the ol' time there He'll have all the jail birds dancin'.

He'll give 'em "Dan Tucker," an' "Nellie Gray." An' a hundred more, I reckon; He'll make 'em think it's a holiday, An' they'll shout for joy in a second.

Oh, Johnny's the one for a fiddlin' tune, Don't keer what the Governments. I hope that they'll send him to see us soon.

For the sake of his fiddle-plein! —Atlanta Constitution.

Grown at an elevation of 7,000 feet "Salada" Tea is delicious. Ask your grocer for a 10c trial packet.

MENELIK IS DEAD.

Emperor of Abyssinia Dies and Trouble Is Feared.

Paris, Jan. 28.—It is announced from an official source that the Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is dead, and that the Empress Taitou has been for some days directing public affairs.

It is feared that the death of the sovereign may produce serious trouble, chiefly at Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, and that Europeans there may be in danger.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Goursaud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Remove Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Blemishes, Dark Spots, Redness, and every blemish and skin defect. Do not use soap and water. Use Goursaud's Oriental Cream. It is the best of all skin preparations. It is the only one that will give you a clear, smooth, and beautiful skin. It is the only one that will give you a clear, smooth, and beautiful skin. It is the only one that will give you a clear, smooth, and beautiful skin.

Are You on Good Terms With Your Stomach?

Treat it right—its your best friend. Abuse it—and you'll find there's a limit. When the limit is reached, the stomach must rest. Kodol rests it.

That is what Kodol is for. The stomach cannot stop work; if it did you would stop existing. It cannot even take a vacation and "rest up" except when it has Kodol to assist it.

Very likely you never gave a thought to how hard your stomach works. Most people don't until they have to. Sometimes, though, it costs less to do a little thinking before one has to.

Even the galley-slave of the ancients rested—at intervals. But the stomach of modern man works harder than the galley-slave, and it never rests—of itself.

Kodol, of course, will rest the stomach, but that is something nature didn't provide for. If people now-a-days lived the way nature intended, it wouldn't have been necessary to provide for it. But they don't—that's the trouble.

Better keep on good terms with your stomach, if you can. Your health depends absolutely upon the perfect performance of the stomach's functions. Ever think of that—or why it is true?

The human body is composed of certain chemical elements. These are combined to form substances such as fat, protein, carbohydrates, mineral matter and water.

The food we eat is composed of exactly these elements. The stomach must disintegrate this food and correctly apportion it to the needs of the system. Looks like a lot of work for the stomach, doesn't it? No wonder it occasionally needs Kodol to help it do this.

The person who has the kind of a stomach that can do its own work continuously, without assistance has a good deal to be thankful for. Most people haven't that kind. That is why they require Kodol.

SERVING QUINCES.

Three New Ways in Which This Preserve is Delicious.

A delicious trifle may be made with chopped preserved quinces. Arrange them in a deep glass dish with alternate layers of macaroon or sponge cake crumbs, then pour over a rich boiled custard made with the yolks of six eggs, three tablespoonsful of sugar, three cupsful of milk and half a teaspoonful of almond extract. Pour the custard over while it is still warm and set aside until very cold. Just before serving heap over the top the whites of two eggs whipped to a very stiff snow with two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar and two tablespoonsful of chopped blanched almonds. Garnish with candied cherries.

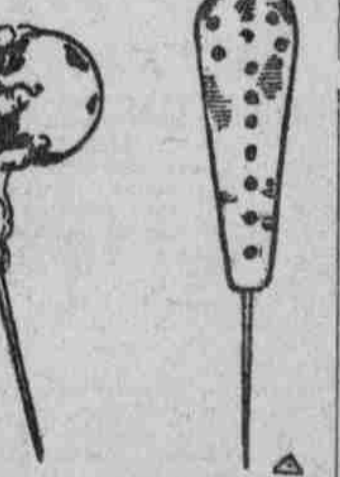
A quince tart is either a pie or pudding if one prefers it so called, but it is equally delicious under either name. Press one pint of quince pulp through a colander, add to it one cupful of granulated sugar, the beaten yolks of four eggs and one pint of milk. Line a shallow pudding dish with puff paste and pour in the quince mixture. Twist a strip of the pastry around the edge of the dish for a border and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour or until done. Whip the whites of the eggs to a very stiff snow with four tablespoonsful of powdered sugar, heap it over the top and let it brown very delicately in a slow oven. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Tapoca cooked in water until perfectly clear and thick to jelly makes another pleasing foundation for a quince dish. Sweeten the tapoca to taste and flavor with a little nutmeg and lemon juice. Place it in layers in a buttered pudding dish with chopped preserved quinces.

DECORATIVE HATPINS.

Amber is a Favorite Material For These Ornaments.

Hatpins play an important part from the decorative as well as practical point of view in millinery modes. The



NEW AND OLD HATPINS.

latest creation must be securely anchored or its effectiveness is marred, and there is practically no limit to the elaboration and costliness of the anchors. Hatpins intended for decoration as well as service are frequently models of artistic designing, and, as a matter of fact, the simple, plain pin is hard to find these days, so much in evidence are the ornate, elaborate fasteners. The fancy just now is for the big pin, and the accompanying sketch shows a few of the most striking of recent productions.

Amber is a favorite selection for a hatpin top, and two of the designs pictured are of amber—one a ball encased in the talons of an eagle and the other a simulated club studded with rhinestones. Tortoise shell pins are also favored, and the umbrella design is one of the newest examples of this type. The porcelain pin has long held sway, and its vogue continues, one three inches in diameter representing the latest in porcelain effects.

About Mrs. Taft. A very justifiable interest centers around Mrs. Taft, the coming first lady of the land, and it is gratifying

Kodol will do all the stomach's work for it, when necessary—giving it a period of complete rest. The rest that restores health. That's how Kodol cures indigestion—which is merely a good digestion "gone wrong."

People used to think that when they had indigestion they should stop eating or limit themselves to a prescribed diet. Others commenced purging with cathartics. All that is very disagreeable and unpleasant. Also, it isn't necessary.

Starvation or purging doesn't cure anything. Kodol doesn't cure anything either—but shows nature the right road, in short order. Kodol merely establishes complete and perfect digestion. It does this by digesting every particle of the food. The stomach then rests and cures itself. That is what was intended when Kodol was made. It couldn't be any other way.

Kodol is quite indispensable to a good many persons. To all, in fact, who haven't time in their daily lives for a careful selection of foods and diet. It very quickly enables nature to rectify any disagreeable effects of wrong eating.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money. We will then repay the druggist. This offer applies to the large bottle and to but one in a family. Every druggist knows our guarantee is good.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle. Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

To read from time to time such appreciative and complimentary comments concerning her. Those who know her are hearty in their praises of her character and ability. If personal testimony were lacking her pictures would denote without question a woman of strong character, but a genial and kindly temper.

She is said to be unusually well read, to speak French well, to be fond of music and to be an excellent hostess. In this connection a comment by Hallie Erminie Rives is especially interesting. It is as follows:

"William Taft and Helen Herron must have started life even. She has the same straightforwardness, the same honesty, the contempt of tinsel and sham and pretense. Her worst enemy, if she could have one, would call her 'gaunche.' She has no affectations, no surface veneer, no 'fema.' She has always remained the sweetheart of her husband, the playmate and confidant of her children. In the best sense she is a woman of the world. She knows the big business of statecraft and the smaller dicta of society. By reading and studying she has kept abreast with her husband till possibly there is no woman in American life who is better qualified to discuss the real questions of the day."

Surely such a tribute as this is worthy of emulation by every American woman.

CRANBERRY LORE.

Several Delicious Ways of Preparing This Much Used Berry.

There are all kinds of ways of preparing cranberries. Some cooks serve them as a very acid, this sauce and take the trouble to strain it. This is a mistake. Cranberries should be heavily sweetened and cooked with little water, so that they can be molded in pretty individual molds.

A quart of cranberries require only a cupful of boiling water. Boil steadily rather rapidly for twenty minutes, add two cupsful of sugar and cook for ten minutes longer. An exact time must be given in cooking cranberries if one wishes to have them jelly properly. Almost any cranberries will jelly perfectly if cooked exactly according to these directions. Do not strain them. Pour into small china molds. This gives a dark, rich looking mold that is not too acid, yet preserves all the individuality of the fruit.

Spiced cranberries are something like spiced currants. Put two even tablespoonsful of ground cinnamon, one of ground cloves and half a tablespoonful of ground allspice into a muslin bag and tie it up. Simmer it in a cupful of cold water for half an hour. Then add the spiced water to seven pounds of cranberries, three and a half pounds of sugar and two cupsful of elder vinegar. Cook slowly until thick and then seal up in jars. Some housewives serve this in place of the ordinary cranberry sauce as a novelty.

Cranberry sherbet is a refreshing dessert. When not frozen very stiff it is sometimes used as a unique sorbet to serve at an elaborate turkey dinner.

A Wrap For a Doll.

If you want to make something new and attractive for the "big, best doll," which every little girl has and carries on important occasions, fashion her one of the new open cloaks like the girls of this season wear.

They are made of broadcloth, lined with silk or satin. They fall loose from shoulders to hem of the skirt and have a gathered hood at the neck, which is lined to match the cloak.

This will be a new touch to the doll's wardrobe. Do not tie the cloak in front with ribbon, but with two tiny frogs, and then it will look very much like the real thing.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong if he is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of twenty generations, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

